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On Appeal from the Examiner to the Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Application of: Mark Albert et al.
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Group Art Unit: 3628
Examiner: Akiba K. Robinson Boyce
Confirmation No.: 7140
Title: *System and Method for Managing Access for
an End User in a Network Environment*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. A Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed September 20, 2007 was filed by Appellants on October 31, 2007. Appellants received an Office Communication on January 14, 2008 stating the Reply Brief filed has been entered and considered. Appellants are currently awaiting a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Appellants at the telephone number listed below.

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